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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

Robert S. Prescott

Moderator

Bernard I. Churchill

Supervisors of Check List

Thomas F. Bluitte

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Mary A. S. Hayford (deceased)

William K. Davis

Selectmen

Charles R. Stevens

Term expires March 1941

James A. Marden

Term expires March 1942

Earle B. Nichols

Term expires March 1943

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent

Tax Collector

Cecil A. Kimball

Auditors

Kenneth L. Briggs

Kent Walker

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1941
William K. Davis	Term expires March 1942
Albert W. Flanders	Term expires March 1943

Trustees of Gale Library

Mary A. S. Hayford, deceased	Term expires March 1943
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1941
Pearl R. Davis	Term expires March 1942

Elect two—1 for two years—1 for 3 years

Trustees of Trust Funds

Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1941
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1942
James A. Marden	Term expires March 1943

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Kenneth L. Briggs	Term expires March 1941
Lillian R. Webster	Term expires March 1942
Amanda Goodwin	Term expires March 1943

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Earle B. Nichols
Charles R. Stevens	James A. Marden

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department—Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens	Earle B. Nichols
James A. Marden	

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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark
James A. Marden Charles Illsley

Fence Viewers
Thomas E. Currier Fred W. Glidden

Tree Warden
George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,014.00 for State Aid Construction on South Hampton road in order to receive State Aid of \$2,028.00 or to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$201.13 for Class V assistance in order to receive State Aid of \$804.52.
6. To see if the town will vote to finish Smith Corner Road under Class V appropriation.
7. To see if the town will vote to grade and tar the Chase Road from Pond Street to culvert or second house.

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8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) toward the expense of publishing the Inventory of the Records of the town of Newton, N. H. as compiled by the New Hampshire Historical Records Survey.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase tarvia to be used on Railroad Avenue and Smith Corner Road.

10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to purchase a new fire truck. The cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. To raise the money for the same by serial notes over a period of three years.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

Budget for 1941

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	1940	Expen- ditures	Unex- pected Bal.	Over- draft	Estimate 1941
Town officers' salaries					
General expense		\$1,122.53	\$ 27.47		\$1,150.00
Election and registration ..		750.00	89.72		750.00
Town Hall expense	\$ 250.00	180.00	223.00	\$ 43.00	75.00
Credits	51.00				
Police department		301.00	562.99	261.99	250.00
Fire department		100.00	108.00	8.00	100.00
Forest fires	50.00	700.00	700.21	.21	700.00
Credits	76.35				
Health department		126.35	103.40		50.00
Vital statistics		100.00	10.90		50.00
Street lighting		20.00	9.85		20.00
Public Library		1,997.40	1,870.74		1,617.12
Memorial Day		225.00	225.00		225.00
Cemeteries		10.00	10.00		10.00
Interest		50.00	51.60	1.60	50.00
Snow account	800.00	250.00	239.60	10.40	250.00
Credits	35.00				
Relief department	1,000.00	835.00	1,180.90	345.90	800.00
Credit, Harris fund	1,050.30				
Other credits	35.00	2,085.30	1,356.49		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00	1,683.62	483.62	1,800.00
W. P. A.	500.00				
Credit from County	115.33				
Other credits35	615.68	461.33		
Town property					
Credit, rent		56.00	86.93	30.93	50.00
			\$1,259.71	\$1,175.25	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,

Selectmen.

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

Financial Report

LIABILITIES

Due to School District	\$ 6,207.45
Due to School District, dog licenses	68.50
Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$16,275.95

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,140.74
Gale Memorial Fund	497.90
Auditing Reserve—Exeter Banking Co.	204.07
Rent—Hattie Hunt property	48.00
Uncollected taxes, 1935	16.00
Uncollected taxes, 1936	26.00
Uncollected taxes, 1937	155.50
Uncollected taxes, 1938	36.00
Uncollected taxes, 1939	62.00
Taxes bought by Town:	
Levy of 1937	149.16
Levy of 1938	651.46

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Levy of 1939	886.55
Unpaid taxes, 1940	8,719.52
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	\$17,592.90

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue from Local Taxes	
Total taxes committed to Collector, 1940	\$25,067.05
Less discounts and abatements 1940	482.98
Less uncollected taxes 1940	8,863.07
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Property taxes current year actually collected	14,905.00
Poll taxes actually collected	816.00
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Total of current year's collections	15,721.00
Property and polls previous years, collections	7,505.69
Tax sales redeemed	798.06
From State	
Interest and dividend tax	35.95
Railroad tax	294.00
Savings Bank tax	25.11
Fighting forest fires	27.05
From County	
W. P. A. Project	555.07
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	119.00
Revolver permits	3.12
Rent of Town property	107.00
Interest received on taxes	482.58
Income from Trust Funds	1,050.30
Filing fees	18.00
Registration of motor vehicles 1939	7.03
Registration of motor vehicles 1940	1,014.81
Forest fires B. & M. R. R.	49.30
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	3,788.32
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	\$27,813.07

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PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,122.53	
General expense	660.28	
Election and registration	223.00	
Town Hall expense	562.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,568.80

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	108.00	
Fire Department	700.21	
Forest Fires	103.40	
	<hr/>	911.61

Health

Health Department	10.90	
Vital Statistics	9.85	
	<hr/>	20.75

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Construction	192.67	
Snow Account	1,180.90	
Town maintenance	1,696.48	
Tarvia, Railroad Ave. and Smith's Corner Road	300.00	
Street lighting	1,870.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,240.79

Libraries 225.00

Charities

Town poor, direct relief	1,356.49	
W. P. A.	461.33	
Old Age Assistance	1,683.62	
	<hr/>	3,501.44

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	10.00	
	<hr/>	10.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	51.60	
	<hr/>	51.60

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Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town	1,082.20	
	<hr/>	1,082.20
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in antici-		
pation of taxes	239.60	
	<hr/>	239.60
Indebtedness		
Paid on temporary loans in antici-		
pation of taxes	18,000.00	
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Payments to other Governmental		
Divisions		
County tax	3,201.13	
School district	10,900.00	
Dog officer	20.00	
Chickens killed	23.50	
Killing and burying dogs	7.00	
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Town Property	86.93	
Refund Charles Clark	7.68	
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Total payments		\$46,098.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		6,140.74
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		\$52,238.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$13,000.00
Library, land and buildings, equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, land, buildings, equip-	
ment	400.00
Tractor and house	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tomb and land	200.00

Land at depot	200.00
Schools, land and buildings	15,000.00
Land and buildings acquired by Collector's deeds	
Ida Senter, 2 camps	400.00
Ross Lyons, land and buildings	1,600.00
Wilbur Merrill, land and buildings	500.00
Deeds taken for Welfare Aid	
Franklin Morse, 5 a. land and buildings	500.00
Hattie S. Hunt, 1/4 a. land and buildings	1,200.00
Laura Whitehouse, land and buildings	1,500.00

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the "Gale Memorial Fund" in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale, who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts, that is to say:

"From time to time to disburse the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them."

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and buildings	\$490,405.00
21 horses	1,295.00
96 cows	5,830.00
2 neat	50.00
5 sheep	50.00
16 mink	80.00
3,475 fowl	2,780.00
14 boats	200.00
11 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,145.00
Mills and machinery	2,025.00
Wood and lumber	460.00
Stock in trade	9,350.00
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	\$513,670.00

Non Resident

Land and buildings	\$121,060.00
1 horse	50.00
1 cow	50.00
5 goats	25.00
2 gas pumps and tanks	60.00
Wood and lumber	360.00
Electric utilities	13,000.00
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	\$134,605.00

SOLDIERS' VALUATION TAXABLE

Land and buildings	\$22,200.00
5 horses	450.00
6 cows	380.00
2 gas pumps and tanks	170.00

400 hens	320.00
1 saw mill	100.00
Stock in trade	800.00

\$24,420.00

Soldiers' valuation exempt	\$23,660.00
Blind exemption	\$2,000.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Resident	\$513,670.00
Non Resident	134,605.00
Soldiers' Taxable	24,420.00
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	\$672,695.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$9,332.40
State aid construction	192.67
County tax	3,201.13
Town maintenance	1,692.04
Town construction tarvia	300.00
Schools	11,344.77

Total appropriation \$26,063.01

Estimated Receipts

Interest and Dividend tax	\$ 35.00
Railroad tax	275.00
Savings Bank tax	30.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	900.00
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	1,240.00

\$24,823.01

Plus Overlay 214.94

\$25,037.95

545 polls @ \$2.00 1,090.00

Total assessed on property \$23,947.95

545 polls @ \$2.00 1,090.00

Total to collector \$25,037.95

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

1938

1 male @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
Reserved for fees	.20

	\$ 1.80
	1.80

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer

1939

2 males @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
1 female @ \$5.00	5.00

	\$ 9.00
	.60

Reserved for fees

	\$ 8.40
	8.40

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer

1940

18 males @ \$2.00	\$ 36.00
3 females @ \$5.00	15.00

	\$ 51.00
	4.20

Reserved for fees

	\$ 46.80
	46.80

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer

Received for 1939 auto permits	\$ 7.03
Received for 1940 auto permits	890.04

	\$897.07
	897.07

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer

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Received for filing fees	18.00
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	18.00
Total	<u>\$972.07</u>

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk,

Per W. R. S.

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

21 males @ \$2.00	\$ 42.00
5 females @ \$5.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 67.00</u>
Reserved for fees	5.00
	<u>\$ 62.00</u>
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	62.00
Received for 1940 auto permits	\$112.84
Received for 1941 auto permits	11.93
	<u>\$124.77</u>
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	124.77
Total	<u>\$186.77</u>

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING
MARCH 12, 1940

Meeting called to order at 9 A. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill, who proceeded to read the warrant.

On the motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6.30 P. M.

Article 1. At 6.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed and the ballots were counted with the following results:

Total number of names on check list, 568.

Total number of ballots cast, 423.

Town Clerk

Mary A. S. Hayford had	355
and was declared elected.	

Selectman for Three Years

William K. Davis had	150
Earle B. Nichols had	269
and was declared elected.	

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent had	340
and was declared elected.	

Tax Collector

Everett O. Kelly had	123
Cecil A. Kimball had	282
and was declared elected.	

Auditors

Kenneth F. Briggs had	314
Kent Walker had	300
and they were declared elected.	

Road Commissioner

Frank E. Blair had	16
Willard F. Paul had	180
George L. Cheney had	222
and was declared elected.	

Cemetery Trustee

Albert W. Flanders had	330
and was declared elected.	

Trustee of Gale Library

Mary A. S. Hayford had	339
and was declared elected.	

Trustee of Trust Funds

James A. Marden had	339
and was declared elected.	

Constable

William H. Page had	105
Augustus E. Locke had	294
and was declared elected.	

There were 20 scattering votes for the various officers.

The above officers were qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday night March 18, at 8 P. M.

The officers then counted the ballots of the Direct Primary, which ballots were sealed at 12.20 A. M., March 13, 1940.

Recorded truly,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL, NEWTON

March 18, 1940.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill at 8.05 P. M.

Article 1. On motion of George Bowen it was voted that all town officers not elected by ballot be chosen by the Selectmen.

Article 2. "To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same."

T. W. Locke read the recommendations of the finance committee that the budget be accepted as printed with the following changes; under Town Officers' salaries that the salary of the Town Treasurer be \$110.00 a year instead of \$85.00 and the Town Clerk's salary be \$100.00 instead of \$75.00. They did not recommend raising money for the W. P. A.

Mr. Bowen made the motion the Moderator receive \$10.00 a meeting.

After much discussion Mr. Bowen made the motion that the budget be accepted as printed in the town report with the following changes, under Town Officers' salaries that the salary of the Town Treasurer be \$110.00, that of the Town Clerk be \$100.00, and that the Moderator get \$10.00 a meeting.

The vote was 28 for and 20 against and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur it was voted to take up the part regarding the W. P. A. in the finance committee recommendations under Article 12.

Article 3. The finance committee recommended that the article be accepted as printed in the town report.

William K. Davis explained some mistakes made in

the figures in the Town Report and on motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On the motion of Herbert Wilbur it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The finance committee approved this article; that the meeting for appropriations be held the night following Town Meeting.

After discussion and various suggestions, on motion of W. R. Sargent it was voted to hold election under Article 1 on the regular election day and the appropriations meeting the following night.

William K. Davis then made a motion that we return to Article 3 and rescind that vote. It was a vote.

Mr. Davis then made a motion that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted with the corrections that were made and the motion was carried.

Article 6. "To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting division and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit." The finance committee recommended the article be left open to the discussion of the voters.

Mr. Robert Prescott explained the law about the audit.

On motion of Mr. Asbra Harmon it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 7. "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,030.50 for State Aid Construction on South Hampton road in order to receive State aid of \$2,060.00; or to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192.67 for Class V assistance in order to receive State aid of \$770.71."

The finance committee recommended that the town accept Class V aid, the same to be expended on the Smith Corner Road.

On motion of W. R. Sargent it was voted to accept the finance committee's recommendation.

Article 8. "To see if the town will vote to continue work on the Smith Corner Road under the Class V appropriation."

The finance committee recommended that the work be continued, and the road agent be instructed to take the money out of his appropriation to tar the same.

W. K. Davis moved the recommendation of the Finance Committee be accepted, and it was a vote.

Article 9. "To see if the town will vote to discontinue printing of vital statistics in town report."

The finance committee recommended that the printing of the vital statistics in the town report still be continued.

On the motion of William York it was voted to continue printing the vital statistics as in the past.

Article 10. "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase tarvia to be used on Railroad Avenue and Smith Corner Road."

The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to tar Railroad Avenue and the Smith Corner Road and that the tarvia be used on the parts of the said roads which were tarred in 1939.

On the motion of John Maroney it was voted to accept the recommendation.

Article 11. "To see if the town will vote to dispose of the tractor, the snow plow and the snow blade and to appoint a committee of two to work with the road agent

to do the same and make a contract to have the snow plowing done."

The finance committee recommended that the article be passed with the following amendment, that the tractor and snow plow be put in storage for one year and that a committee of two be appointed to work with the road agent to make a contract for the plowing of snow for one year.

After much discussion Mr. William Foley made a motion that the blade and tractor be kept in service and the man driving be relieved every eight hours. It was a vote.

Article 12. "To see if the town will vote to discontinue the W. P. A. Sewing Project."

The finance committee recommended that the project be discontinued.

This question was discussed at length and then on motion of Mr. Ralph Bowen it was voted that it be continued.

Referring back to Article 2, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Bluitte it was voted to raise \$500.00 for the W. P. A. sewing project.

Article 13. "To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint annually the relief agent, said agent not to hold any other town office, and by vote of the town determine the salary of the same."

The finance committee recommended this article.

This was another much discussed article.

Mr. W. R. Sargent made a motion that the selectmen serve as relief agent or appoint someone as they see fit and make the salary for the agent according to the work.

Motion amended by Mr. Asbra Harmon that the salary of relief agent be same as at present, \$150.00 a year, and the motion was carried.

Motion of W. R. Sargent with amendments put, and it was a vote.

On the motion of W. R. Sargent it was voted to give the finance committee a vote of thanks for their work.

Meeting was adjourned without date at 9.50 P. M.

Recorded truly,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report 1935

Balance due uncollected polls	\$16.00
Balance due uncollected property	22.50
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	\$38.50
Uncollected polls	\$16.00
Abatements	22.50
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	38.50

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1935.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Gervais, Mary	\$ 2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
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	\$16.00

ABATEMENT

C. W. Tappan	22.50
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Collector's Report 1936

Balance due uncollected polls	\$28.00
Balance due uncollected property	26.25
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	\$54.25

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Uncollected polls	\$26.00	
Abatements	28.25	
	<hr/>	54.25

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1936.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Gervais, Mary	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
George, Esther	2.00
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	\$26.00

ABATEMENTS

Kershaw, Mary C., moved	2.00
Tappan, C. W.	26.25
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	\$28.25

Collector's Report 1937

Balance due uncollected polls	\$ 38.00
Balance due uncollected property	151.30
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	\$189.30

Uncollected polls	\$ 28.00	
Uncollected property	127.50	
Abatements	29.80	
Paid Treasurer	4.00	
	<hr/>	189.30

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1937.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Allen, Irwin	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Drew, Mrs. Benjamin	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Senter, Ida	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
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	\$28.00

ABATEMENTS

Kershaw, Mary C., moved	2.00
Ramsdell, Lester, moved	2.00
Mansfield, May B.	2.00
Tappan, C. W.	23.80
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	\$29.80

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

O'Connor, Maurice	127.50
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Collector's Report 1938

Balance due uncollected polls	\$48.00
Balance due uncollected property	26.95
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	\$74.95
Uncollected polls	\$36.00
Abatements	36.95
Paid Treasurer	2.00
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	74.95

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1938.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Allen, Irvin	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Fleming, James	2.00
Glover, Gordon	2.00
Glover, Edna	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
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	\$36.00

ABATEMENTS

Austin, Leah, moved	2.00
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Illsley, Wallace, paid in Haverhill	2.00
Hoyt, Mary E.	2.00
Kershaw, Mary C., moved	2.00
Jones, Albert N., moved	2.00
Tappan, C. W.	26.95
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	\$36.95

Collector's Report 1939

Balance due uncollected polls	\$ 146.00
Balance due uncollected property	7,637.48
Added taxes	4.00
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	\$7,787.48
Abatements	\$ 50.40
Uncollected polls	62.00
Uncollected property	173.28
Paid Treasurer	7,971.16
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	\$8,256.84
Less interest	464.36
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	\$7,792.48
Overpaid Treasurer on Wheaton property	5.00
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	7,787.48

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1939.

ADDED TAXES

Bowley, Hattie	2.00
Wilson, Wilfred	2.00
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	\$4.00

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ABATEMENTS

Austin, Leah, moved	2.00
Brown, Dorothy, moved	2.00
Demarais, Leo, moved	2.00
Demarais, Mrs. Leo, moved	2.00
Hoyt, Mary E.	2.00
Kershaw, Mary C., moved	2.00
Noyes, Pearl, moved	2.00
Noyes, Joseph, moved	2.00
York, John, moved	2.00
Brown, Leslie, moved	2.00
Gilmore, Wm., pays in Amesbury	2.00
Illsley, Wallace, pays in Haverhill	2.00
Mansfield, May B.	2.00
Whittier, Almon G., over 70	2.00
Tappan, C. W.	22.40
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	\$50.40

UNCOLLECTED POLLS 1939

Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Bishop, Grace	2.00
Crosby, George E.	2.00
Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Eastman, Mary E.	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Howard, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Jameson, Milton	2.00
Kelly, Ella B.	2.00
Kelly, Everett L.	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00

Kelly, George	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pottie, Helen G.	2.00
Miller, James	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Thornell, Lester E.	2.00
Vincent, Margaret	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
Jones, Margaret	2.00
Kelly, Alfred	2.00

\$62.00

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY
(Town Owned)

Austin, Harold D., Est.	32.00
Bly, Charles L.	16.00
Bartlett, Morrill Heirs	86.40
Gale, Hiram Est.	.32
Merrill, Wilbur C.	18.00
Senter, Ida	14.80
Larosee, Conrad	3.20
Bowe, Mary Est. (Deed not passed)	2.56

\$173.28

Collector's Report 1940

Amount of taxes committed	\$25,061.09
Added polls	8.00
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	\$25,069.09
Abatements	\$ 93.84
Uncollected poll taxes	236.00

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Uncollected property	8,483.52	
Discount	391.18	
Paid Treasurer	15,873.66	
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	\$25,078.20	
Less interest	9.11	
	<hr/>	25,069.09

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1940.

ADDED POLLS

Fowler, John	\$2.00
Osborne, Robert V.	2.00
York, Edna	2.00
Iovine, Bertha	2.00
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	\$8.00

ABATEMENTS 1940

Austin, Leah, moved	\$2.00
Austin, Benjamin, paid in Florida	2.00
Butler, Herbert, paid in Waltham	2.00
Drillio, Catherine, over 70	2.00
George, Bessie, invalid	2.00
Jones, Albert N., moved	2.00
Ladd, James M., moved	2.00
Ladd, Muriel, moved	2.00
Maroney, Nellie, invalid	2.00
MacDonald, Anthony, died	2.00
Potterton, George C., over 70	2.00
Seel, Hans, 3rd, pays in Boston	2.00
Wilson, Wm. J., moved	2.00
Wilson, Rebecca, moved	2.00
Mansfield, May B.	2.00
Hoyt, Mary E.	2.00
Bradley, Frank, aid	2.00
Linehan, Thomas, pays in Haverhill	2.00
Rowell, Lucy M., over 70	2.00

Russell, Arvida, over 70	2.00
Wallace, Addie W., over 70	2.00
Whittier, Almon G., over 70	2.00
Johnson, Walter G.	14.24
Morrison, Wm. J.	14.24
Seel, Hans	3.56
Packer, Corrine and Forrest	7.12
Curtin, Daniel	10.68
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	\$93.84

UNCOLLECTED POLLS 1940

Thornell, Lester	\$2.00
Austin, Charles	2.00
Austin, Alice	2.00
Bowley, Elmer	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Bearce, Elmer	2.00
Bliss, Bessie	2.00
Bly, Charles L.	2.00
Bly, Jessie	2.00
Bickford, Jennie	2.00
Bickford, Orville	2.00
Bearce, Winifred	2.00
Bernard, Gordon	2.00
Bernard, Pearl	2.00
Bachard, Emeille	2.00
Baker, Frank	2.00
Baker, Evelyn	2.00
Bowley, Hattie	2.00
Chard, Frank	2.00
Cotter, James L.	2.00
Courser, Eva	2.00
Crummett, Wm., Jr.	2.00
Chard, Mary E.	2.00
Clapp, Eugene	2.00
Chard, Lucille	2.00
Comely, Joseph	2.00
Comely, Ethel	2.00

Clark, Cora B.	2.00
Duffett, John	2.00
Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
Diaz, Russell	2.00
Diaz, Elizabeth	2.00
Filz, Lillian	2.00
French, Laura	2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christina	2.00
Gray, Alice	2.00
Guillette, Napoleon	2.00
Gagne, Lorenzo	2.00
Hunt, Russell	2.00
Hunt, Margaret	2.00
Howard, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Illsley, Blanche	2.00
Iovine, Bertha	2.00
Jameson, Clarence	2.00
Jameson, Milton	2.00
Kelly, Clarence	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Kelly, Ella B.	2.00
Kelly, Everett L.	2.00
Kelly, George	2.00
Kelly, Alfred	2.00
Kimball, Horace H.	2.00
Kyle, Grace B.	2.00
Lawless, Charles	2.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	2.00
Merrifield, Raymond	2.00
Marshall, Gladys	2.00
Mattson, John	2.00
Pottie, Helen G.	2.00
Mattson, Arnold	2.00
Miller, Ruth	2.00
Miller, James H.	2.00
Merrill, Wilbur C.	2.00
Murry, Raymond	2.00
Mahair, Mrs. George	2.00
Ouelette, Joseph	2.00

Ouelette, Mary	2.00
Perry, Stephen	2.00
Page, Rose A.	2.00
Pitkin, Hazel	2.00
Pelon, Ellen	2.00
Packer, Corrine	2.00
Plant, Sylvia	2.00
Roche, Harry	2.00
Richardson, Athleen	2.00
Riskin, Charlotte	2.00
Riskin, Reuben	2.00
Rine, Victor	2.00
Reynolds, Abbie	2.00
Rassell, Roy Joseph	2.00
Stevens, Wm. M.	2.00
Shaw, Llewellyn	2.00
Smith, Earl	2.00
Thompson, Willis	2.00
Tefft, Mrs. Robert	2.00
Varney, Vivian	2.00
Wechezak, Helen	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Whittier, Timothy	2.00
Whittier, Frances	2.00
Wechezak, Maggie	2.00
Wilbur, Marion	2.00
Whittier, Ross	2.00
Williams, Gordon	2.00
Williams, Ruby	2.00
Walker, Harry	2.00
Walker, Ethel	2.00
Dalton, Carrie	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00

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Estabrook, George	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Senter, Ida	2.00
Crosby, George	2.00
Eastman, Mary	2.00
Johnson, Mary L.	2.00
Wilson, Wilfred	2.00
Boyd, Samuel	2.00
Boyd, Edna	2.00
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	\$236.00

LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1937

Ida Senter	\$13.60	\$.95
George Roiley	4.00	.39
F. B. Morrill	.85	.04
Massachusetts Mortgage Co.	51.00	3.56
E. P. Tappan and Sarah Burke	61.20	4.28
Mary T. Bowe, Est.	2.72	.19
Joseph Brown, Est.	3.40	.25
Zablemen	.85	.05
J. C. Boswell, heirs	1.70	.13
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	\$139.32	\$9.84

LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1938

Austin, Harold D., Est.	\$38.50	\$2.68
Bly, Charles L.	19.25	1.32
Bartlett, Morrill Heirs	103.95	7.23
Boswell, J. C., Heirs	1.93	.14
Dart, Charles, Est.	6.74	.43
Gale, Hiram, Est.	.39	.03
Illsley, William T.	32.44	4.65
Locke, Thomas W.	113.26	9.87
Roiley, George	21.25	1.32
Swasey, Mary J.	46.20	3.20
Bowe, Mary T., Est.	3.08	.21

Brown & Cole	7.70	.53
Brandt, Dorothea	38.50	2.68
Brown, Joseph, Est.	3.85	.25
Larosee, Conrad B.	3.85	.25
Eaton, Edw. O., Est.	46.20	3.20
Morrill, F. B.	.96	.07
Roberts, Frank, Est.	5.78	.38
Sargent, Ralph	.77	.05
Soolich, Esther	1.92	.14
Tappan, E. W. and Sarah Burke	69.30	4.80
Wheaton, Ronald and Josephine	17.02	1.59
Zablemen	.96	.07
Merrill, Wilbur C.	21.25	1.32
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	\$605.05	\$46.41

LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1939

Cotter, Bernice L.	\$53.20	\$4.17
Dart, Elvira R.	25.60	2.01
Gervais, Mary	21.20	1.66
Harvey, John, Heirs	38.40	3.01
Mahair, George	48.00	3.76
Pelly, Lilly	51.20	4.02
Ramsdell, Lester	104.40	8.17
Rancourt, Henry	40.40	3.16
Rehill, James	59.60	4.68
Thornell, Charles E.	88.32	6.92
Treadwell, Evalina	76.80	6.01
Brown & Cole	6.40	.50
Brandt, Dorothea	32.00	2.51
Brown, Joseph, Est.	3.20	.26
Callahan, Beatrice	3.20	.26
Eaton, Edw. O., Est.	38.40	3.01
Ingalls, Arthur C.	2.40	.19
Kelly Bros. & Kimball	5.44	.53
Morrill, F. B.	.80	.06
Mears, Fred W., Est.	28.80	2.26
Packard, Fred W.	9.60	.76
Roberts, Frank	4.80	.37

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Tappan, E. W. and Sarah Burke	57.60	4.52
Wheaton, Ronald and Josephine	19.20	1.51
Zablemen	.80	.06
Sargent, Ralph	.64	.05
Boswell, J. C., Heirs	1.60	.13
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	\$822.00	\$64.55

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Wilbur R. Sargent, 1939 Treasurer	\$ 5,625.06
Cecil A. Kimball, 1937 Tax Collector	4.00
Cecil A. Kimball, 1938 Tax Collector	4.00
Cecil A. Kimball, 1939 Tax Collector	7,971.16
Cecil A. Kimball, 1940 Tax Collector	15,730.11

Protested check, \$143.55 returned to collector

Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk:

1938 dog licenses	\$ 1.80	
1939 dog licenses	8.40	
1940 dog licenses	46.80	
1939 auto permits	7.03	
1940 auto permits	890.04	
1940 filing fees	18.00	
		972.07

William K. Davis, Town Clerk:

1940 dog licenses	\$ 62.00	
1940 auto permits	124.77	
		186.77

Selectmen	21,745.60
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Total Receipts	\$52,238.77
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Paid:

360 orders drawn by Selectmen	46,098.03
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Feb. 1, 1941, balance	\$6,140.74
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Also on hand:

Auditing reserve E. B. Co., No. 29,276	204.07
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6 shares Merrimack National Bank Stock

WILBUR R. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

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RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

Sale of revolver permits	\$ 3.12
So. Hampton, snow account	35.00
1937 tax, Ralph Boswell	3.36
On acct., 1935 tax, Alec Bishop Est., Ida Senter	5.00
On acct., 1938 tax, Ronald & Josephine Wheaton	2.08
Raymond Estabrook, telephone	12.05
Frank Blair, rent H. Hunt property	56.00
W. P. A. Sewing Project, received from County, 1939 account	439.39
W. P. A. Sewing Project, received from County, 1940 account	115.33
Rent of Town Hall, received	51.00
W. P. A. Sewing Project, received for rags	.35
On account, 1937 tax, A. J. Pettingell estate	58.23
Balance due on Gervais estate	5.00
Exeter Banking Co., loans	18,000.00
Received from County on account of direct relief	29.00
Received from Lester Ramsdell, Janet Ramsdell case	70.66
Received from William Illsley on acct., 1938 tax	10.00
Received from Eben Stronach on acct., 1937 tax	42.64
Received from E. M. Gale, M. D., over payment	1.00
Received from Merrimack Nat'l. Bank, dividend	2.40
Received from Almon G. Whittier, 1938 tax	57.88
Received from Clarence Hart, balance 1938 tax	13.45
Received from Brown & Cole, 1937 tax	15.74
Received from Lilly Pelley, 1937 tax	76.80
Received from Charles Bly, on acct., taxes	55.00
Received from Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, tax sale property	7.00
Received from Conrad Larosse, taxes	24.80
Received from Ozro Bean, tax sale property	457.00
Harold D. Austin Est., 1936-37-38 and '39 taxes	205.53
Ralph Bean, tax sale property	10.00
Kent Walker, tax sale property	2.00
Mary Wentworth, 1937 taxes	34.35
George Wentworth, 1937 taxes	45.81
Frank E. Roberts, 1937 taxes	10.80

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Clarence and Lillian Woodman, 1938 taxes	60.20
Margaret Murphy, 1937 tax	96.03
Cora Bowley, 1939 tax	106.58
Robert Lang, 1939 tax	20.31
Raymond Estabrook, sale of W. P. A. house	18.00
Railroad tax	294.00
Savings Bank tax	25.11
Interest and Dividend tax	35.95
Gale Memorial Fund	1,050.30
Boston & Maine R. R., Forest fires	49.30
State of N. H., Forest Department	27.05
Portsmouth Hospital	5.00
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Total received by Selectmen	\$21,745.60

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector	\$ 201.53
Kenneth L. Briggs, Auditor	18.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Charles R. Stevens, Selectman	250.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	125.00
Earle B. Nichols, Selectman	100.00
Robert S. Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer	110.00
Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk	60.00
William K. Davis, Town Clerk	40.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
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	\$1,122.53

General Expense

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 24.40
John B. Variet Co., parts for sewer pump	.82
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, 1939, 1940-41	6.00
Wm. K. Davis, liability insurance	119.40
Alice E. Wilder, postage, Finance Committee	2.07
Alice E. Wilder, postage	18.39

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Wm. K. Davis, town officers' bonds	101.00
Walker's Letter Service, mimeographing 400 copies, Finance Committee	4.90
Hayden E. Cheney, postage, Finance Committee	.83
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports	150.00
Wm. K. Davis, making deeds	6.50
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies for town officers	19.05
John W. A. Green, registering deeds	36.05
Wheeler & Clark, supplies, town officers	11.25
E. B. Shaw, printing tax bills and envelopes	18.75
Mary A. S. Hayford, auto permits, postage and expense	64.25
Edson C. Eastman, tax notices, etc.	9.70
John E. Hayford, Jr., late M. A. S. Hayford, auto permits, etc.	14.25
Cecil A. Kimball, ribbon for typewriter	.95
William M. Stevens, painting sign	1.00
Town of Derry, relief order blanks	1.00
Branham Printing Co., copies 1940 and 1941 auto reference book, complete with supplements	3.12
Wm. K. Davis, auto permits, postage and expense	11.00
Winfred A. Snow, expenses, trustee trust funds	12.00
Fred B. Keene, 2 box files	1.30
Cecil A. Kimball, making tax collector's deeds	10.00
Cecil A. Kimball, stamps, 1939 and 1940	12.30
	\$660.28

Election and Registration

Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Raymond Estabrook, Supervisor	34.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	34.25
Thomas F. Bluitt, Supervisor	34.00
George S. Rowe, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
Everett W. Silloway, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
George Bowen, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
Everett O. Kelly, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
William K. Davis, election officer, one meeting	4.00

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James A. Marden, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
Charles R. Stevens, election officer, 3 meetings	12.00
Earle B. Nichols, election officer, 2 meetings	8.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	6.75
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	\$223.00

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	\$ 38.64
William Morrison, supplies	1.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, keys made	.84
John J. Allen, ink	1.25
The Fyr Fyter, fire extinguisher	11.04
Atherton Furniture Co., Chromalin for floor	26.24
W. E. Drake, tuning piano	6.00
The Marston Agency, insurance	95.03
William K. Davis, insurance	312.95
Joseph C. Hoyt, ashes, etc., to dump	2.00
Charles R. Stevens, janitor	68.00
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	\$562.99

Chief of Police Report, 1940

Newton, N. H. Town account for Chief of Police ending Jan. 31, 1941.

Augustus E. Locke:

185 miles @ 10c	\$ 18.50
112 hours @ 50c	56.00
Telephone calls	2.80
To pay Henry L. Burbeck 41 hours @ 50c	20.50
To pay Walter Morse 10 hours @ 50c	5.00
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	\$102.80

Fire Department

A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies	\$253.10
Diamond Match Co.	5.11
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	195.00

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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., extension	17.00
William K. Davis, insurance	5.00
Men fighting fire	125.00
Storage	100.00
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	\$700.21

Men Fighting Fires, 1940

Raymond Estabrook	\$ 10.00
Lewis Clifford	10.00
Edward Hatch, Sr.	10.00
Charles Clifford	5.00
Frank Blair	5.00
George Adams	5.00
George Estabrook	5.00
Ralph Bean	5.00
Bernard Churchill	5.00
Herman Green	5.00
Clarence Jameson	5.00
Milton Jameson	5.00
Henry Burbeck	5.00
Kenneth Merrifield	5.00
Peter Walls	5.00
Everett O. Kelly	5.00
Arthur Hanson	5.00
Clarence Woodman	5.00
Stillman Davis	5.00
Leavitt Wiggin	5.00
Otis Rowell	5.00
Arthur Woodman	2.50
Harvey Seel	2.50
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Total	\$125.00

A. RALPH ESTABROOK.

Health Department

Henry L. Burbeck:

Time spent on general business of board, 9 hours	\$ 4.50
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Postage	.51
Paid for burning carcasses	.50
Expense, time, transportation, supplies, milk collection	5.39
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	\$10.90

Vital Statistics

Mary A. S. Hayford, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$5.75
Frank B. Nay, recording death	.10
William K. Davis, recording births, deaths and marriages	2.75
Robert S. Tower, M. D., recording births and death	1.25
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	\$9.85

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., street lighting	\$1,870.74
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Libraries

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford, librarian	\$125.00
Paid E. Belle Boyd, librarian	100.00
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	\$225.00

Report of Relief Agent for 1940

The report this year shows a reduction in our direct relief bill, except in the part that has to do with Hospitalization and Medical Treatment. I recommend that in cases where the recipients of Medical Treatment are in possession of assets, either real estate, or personal, that steps be taken by the town to secure, as far as possible, payments or partial payments on these bills.

Due to the reduction of the age limit on Old Age Assistance, from 70 to 65 years, which went into effect on

January 1st, 1940, we may expect more expense in this branch of relief. Reports show that this condition is general throughout the state.

On order from the Federal Government, we closed our W. P. A. Sewing Project on May 10th. The county officials have since given us notice that they would not be able to pay any part of the expense of a sewing project, if we should start again. So for the present we shall probably not be able to start this work again.

The following report is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,

Relief Agent.

Town Poor Account, 1940

Paid Moody's Cash Store, shoes, Wilbur Merrill	2.37
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, George Roily	18.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Mary Hoyt	9.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, George Roiley	9.00
Paid Peter Walls, groceries, George Estabrook	18.25
Paid Lloyd Currier, oil, George Estabrook	8.00
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, coal, Bertha Currier	6.75
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, coal, H. J. Rancourt	19.00
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, groceries, H. J. Rancourt	42.02
Paid Peter Walls, groceries, Bertha Currier	99.00
Paid Otis Rowell, rent, Bertha Currier	90.00
Paid Robert Tefft, groceries, Soldiers' Aid	21.00
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries, Mrs. George A. Pettigrew	15.00
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Soldiers' Aid	57.00
Paid Nellie Chrigstrom, milk, Soldiers' Aid	20.40
Paid A. Ralph Estabrook, gasoline, Llewellyn Shaw	2.50
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Bessie Bliss	12.00
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Alice Gray	39.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Bessie Bliss	9.00
Paid Charles Bly, wood, Bessie Bliss	9.00

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Paid Lloyd Currier, oil, Mrs. George A. Pettigrew	12.00
Paid Lloyd Currier, oil, Ellen Pelon	16.52
Paid George Bowen, wood, Soldiers' Aid	9.00
Paid Charles Bly, wood, Mary Hoyt	18.00
Paid Charles Bly, wood, Ida Senter	15.00
Paid Gordon Merrick, oil, Mrs. E. D. Shaw	6.23
Paid Charles Bly, wood, Soldiers' Aid	18.00
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, coal, Bessie Bliss	21.00
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, groceries, Ellen Pelon	33.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Alice Gray	9.00
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Napoleon Guillette	2.00
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	666.04
Received from Rockingham County, 3 cords wood, Geo. Roiley; groceries, Napoleon Guillette	
	29.00
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Net Expense	637.04

Hospitalization and Medical Treatment

Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Lena Duffitt	107.12
Paid Portsmouth Hospital, Lena Duffitt	69.00
Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Soldiers' Aid	50.84
Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Albert Parks	73.36
Paid Thomas Brewitt, Funeral, Albert Parks	50.00
Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Nellie Jenness	77.14
Paid State Cancer Commission, Albert Parks	14.71
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., Case of Mrs. Fred Dow	46.00
Paid Amesbury Hospital, Benjamin Rowe	25.50
Paid Charles F. Warren, M. D., Benjamin Rowe	45.00
Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Elmer Bowley	106.78
Paid Portsmouth Hospital, Elmer Bowley	5.00
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., Soldiers' Aid	14.00
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., Frank Austin	6.00
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	690.45
Received Portsmouth Hospital, Case of Elmer Bowley	5.00

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Received E. M. Gale, M. D., mistake on bill of Mrs. Fred Dow	1.00	
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Net Expense		684.45
Total of Direct Relief		\$1,321.49
Received from Harris Fund on account Direct Relief		1,050.30

W. P. A. Sewing Project

Paid Treasurer of United States, materials	339.23
Paid Twilight Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent	33.33
Paid Charles R. Stevens, janitor	33.33
Paid L. J. Carleton Co., supplies	13.91
Paid Koplow Trimming Co., supplies	13.84
Paid Peter Walls, supplies	1.39
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, coal	25.00
Paid F. B. Keene, supplies	1.30
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	461.33
Received from Rockingham County 25% of total	115.33
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Net Expense of W. P. A.	346.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire O. A. A.	1,679.71
Paid N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill at Laura Whitehouse property	3.91
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	\$1,683.62

Cemeteries

Russell Hunt, labor	\$12.00
Granville Emery, labor	6.60
Royal O. Clapp, labor	3.40
Albert H. Burpee, labor	2.80
Arthur Fowler, labor	11.60
Frank E. Blair, labor	9.20

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Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	6.00
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	\$ 51.60

Memorial Day

G. E. Rundlett, flags	\$6.00
Gertrude Ingalls, wreath, Soldiers' Memorial	4.00
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	\$ 10.00

Interest

Exeter Banking Co.	\$239.60
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State Aid Construction

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$192.67
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Indebtedness

Paid Exeter Banking Co.	\$18,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$3,201.13
Taxes bought	1,082.20
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	\$4,283.33

School District

Schools	\$10,900.00
Raymond Estabrook, dog officer	20.00
John G. Kimball, chickens killed by dogs	23.50
Dogs shot and buried	7.00
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	\$10,950.50

Town Maintenance Highways

George L. Cheney, Road Commissioner	\$1,696.48
Smith's Corner Road	192.67
Tarvia, Railroad Avenue and Smith Corner Road	300.00

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Snow Account

Paid by Selectmen

Wm. K. Davis, insurance	8.05
Mary A. S. Hayford, board of tractor mechanic	3.65
Munroe Store, supplies	22.00
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	\$33.70

Snow Account 1940-1941

George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$133.75
George L. Cheney, truck @ \$1.10 per hour	301.45
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	122.58
Everett L. Kelly @ 40c per hour	5.20
Frank Clifford @ 40c per hour	1.00
Arnold Matson @ 40c per hour	1.00
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	12.80
Arthur Fowler @ 40c per hour	3.20
Joseph Hoyt @ 40c per hour	65.60
Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour	1.80
Ned Johnson @ 40c per hour	12.20
Charles Lawles @ 40c per hour	14.40
Albert Johnson @ 40c per hour	5.40
Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour	3.80
Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour	24.55
Sam Marshall @ 40c per hour	.80
Edwin Swett @ 40c per hour	4.80
Clarence Woodman @ 40c per hour	4.60
Otis Rowell @ 40c per hour	2.40
Thomas Watkins	10.00
Raymond Estabrook @ 75c per hour	12.38
Ira M. Downing @ 40c per hour	4.45
Henry L. Burbeck @ 40c per hour	6.05
Alfred Pepler @ 40c per hour	.80
Earl Clapp @ 40c per hour	.80
Ross Lyons @ 40c per hour	.80
Daniel Drowns @ 40c per hour	5.20
Ralph Bean @ 40c per hour	3.75
Walter Morse @ 40c per hour	10.40
Stillman Davis @ 40c per hour	5.00

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Donald Cheney @ 40c per hour	15.90
Fred Cust @ 40c per hour	2.00
George Estabrook @ 40c per hour	.60
Edward Hatch @ 40c per hour	3.50
Gene Clapp @ 40c per hour	.60
Ernest Avery @ 40c per hour	.80
Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour	.60
Lloyd Ingalls @ 40c per hour	11.40
Russell Hunt @ 40c per hour	6.80
Arthur Hansen @ 40c per hour	1.00
Merton Cheney @ 40c per hour	.60
Henry Hoyt @ 40c per hour	2.00
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow parts	19.00
R. C. Hazelton, installing plow and parts	13.70
Rudderham's Auto Repair, labor on tractor	49.67
Mrs. Harry Kinney, 45 loads of sand	4.50
Mead Morrison, tractor parts	40.50
Davis Hardware Co., glass for tractor house	.50
Oliver Benoit, steel and labor on tractor	70.24
H. E. Cheney, 2 tons coal	25.50
H. E. Cheney, bulbs for tractor house	.40
Morrison's Store, bulbs, tractor house	.30
Estabrook's Garage, gasoline, oil, supplies, and labor on tractor	96.13
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	\$1,147.20

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

Smith's Corner Road, 1940

George L. Cheney @ 50 per hour	\$ 87.00
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	128.00
Charles Bly and truck @ 80c hour	48.80
Charles Currier and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	38.40
Leon Ingalls and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	9.60
Leon G. Ingalls @ 40c per hour	1.60
Arthur Hansen @ 40c per hour	34.80
Carrol Kelly @ 40c per hour	24.20
Lewis Goodwin @ 40c per hour	1.80

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Charles Stevens @ 40c per hour	34.00
Everett O. Kelly @ 40c per hour	42.80
Arnold Matson @ 40c per hour	19.40
Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour	35.20
Elton Woodmancy @ 40c per hour	24.40
George Bowen @ 40c per hour	56.20
Harvey Seel @ 40c per hour	1.60
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	64.00
Herman Green @ 40c per hour	26.00
James Courser, Jr. @ 40c per hour	12.80
Llewellyn Shaw @ 40c per hour	11.80
Almon Whittier @ 40c per hour	2.80
Granville Emery @ 40c per hour	8.80
John W. Shippee @ 40c per hour	15.40
William Stevens @ 40c per hour	6.60
Ross Whittier @ 40c per hour	4.80
Joseph Hoyt @ 40c per hour	1.20
Albert Flanders @ 40c per hour	3.20
Wilbur Sargent, sand	2.40
William Stevens, signs	1.50
Diamond Match Co., lumber and paint	5.77
Davis Hardware Co., supplies	1.50
State of N. H. Highway Department, tarvia	166.00
Arthur Hansen, cedar posts	4.20
Fred Dustin, gravel	36.70
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	\$963.27

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

Highway Agent's Report, 1940

George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$198.25
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	301.60
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	150.00
Leavitt Wiggin @ 40c per hour	1.60
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	27.40
Charles Lawlas @ 40c per hour	6.40
Russell Hunt @ 40c per hour	18.60
Joseph Hoyt @ 40c per hour	16.40
Albert Flanders @ 40c per hour	21.40
Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour	6.40
Ernest Avery @ 40c per hour	6.40
Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour	9.60
George Bowen @ 40c per hour	8.40
Lloyd Ingalls @ 40c per hour	2.80
William Stevens @ 40c per hour	13.20
Lewis Goodwin @ 40c per hour	19.20
Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour	13.60
George Estabrook @ 40c per hour	7.20
John McDaniels @ 40c per hour	6.40
Granville Emery @ 40c per hour	17.90
Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour	12.80
Henry Burbeck @ 40c per hour	16.80
Howard Gale @ 40c per hour	40.20
Edwin Swett @ 40c per hour	10.00
Merton Cheney @ 40c per hour	36.40
Arthur Fowler @ 40c per hour	13.00
Everett O. Kelly @ 40c per hour	18.80
Howard Quimby @ 40c per hour	3.60
Everett L. Kelly @ 40c per hour	6.80
Robert Rowe @ 40c per hour	1.70
James Courser, Jr. @ 40c per hour	5.40
Raymond Furber @ 40c per hour	12.90
Arnold Ingalls @ 40c per hour	4.00
Orville Locke @ 40c per hour	1.70

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Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	70.80
Charles Bly and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	21.60
Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	49.20
Charles D. Currier and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	28.80
Arthur Hansen, cedar posts	3.20
John Favor, cedar posts	1.50
Roy Ingalls @ 40c per hour	29.60
Floyd Winters @ 40c per hour	33.80
George Avery @ 40c per hour	36.70
John Shippee @ 40c per hour	29.60
Charles Currier @ 40c per hour	.80
Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour	9.60
Davis Hardware Co., road drag	40.00
Davis Hardware Co., pick axe handle	.75
Davis Hardware Co., chain and rake	4.66
Mrs. Harry Kinney, sand	14.85
Town of Kingston, 2 bbls. K. P.	16.50
State of N. H. Highway Dept., bal. due on tarvia	9.89
Ralph Marden, blasting	5.37
Thomas W. Locke, gravel	1.50
Mrs. Sumner Hoyt, gravel	10.60
H. M. Paxman, gravel	3.00
Estabrook Garage, gas for tar mixer	.75
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., tarvia	536.36
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	\$1,996.48
Highway funds including tarvia appropriation	1,997.40
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Balance	.92

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

Tarvia Appropriations

Smith's Corner Road	\$150.00
Railroad Avenue	150.00
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	\$300.00

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

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HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

- 1 tractor and plow A-1 condition
- 1 snow blade for truck A-1 condition
- 1 road drag, new 1940
- 12 round pointed shovels, fair condition
- 6 round pointed shovels, poor condition
- 2 long handle shovels, good condition
- 3 pick axes and handles, poor condition
- 2 grub hoes, poor condition
- 2 square shovels, good condition

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 1, 1940, Balance on Hand	\$129.39
Received from W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	225.00
From W. A. Snow, Axtell Fund Interest	11.31
From W. A. Snow, Gale Fund Interest	24.74
From W. A. Snow, Lovering Fund Interest	8.65
Haverhill Savings Bank, Interest	.99
Fines Collected	4.60
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	\$404.68

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, librarian	\$ 80.00
Mitchell & Co., books	5.54
Personal Book Shop, books	29.70
New England News, books	51.62
Wilbur Merrill, books	3.00
Welles Publishing Co., book	.93
Subscription to Readers' Digest	3.00
Subscription to Popular Science Monthly	1.50
World Topics Quarterlies	.96
Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies	2.84
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.42
Joseph Hoyt, taking away rubbish	2.00
Charles Stevens, care of lawn	4.50
John Favor, wood	4.50
H. E. Tuck & Son, key for library	.25
Receipt Book	.10
Supplies and Stamps	2.22
N. H. Library Association, dues	1.00
R. P. Blake Co., window shades	2.75
F. B. Keene, paint	14.66
Raymond Houle, wiring and fixtures	14.00

Diamond Match Co., lumber	24.87	
Ira Downing, painting and carpenter work	54.04	
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	\$316.40	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940	88.28	
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Merrimack National Bank	\$86.00	
Cash on hand	2.28	
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	\$88.28	

Respectfully submitted,

E. BELLE BOYD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of Books Added	
Adult fiction	57
Adult non-fiction	25
Juvenile fiction	17
Juvenile non-fiction	5
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	104
By purchase	84
By gifts	4
Carnegie Foundation	16
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	104
Number of Books Loaned	
Adult fiction	3,549
Adult non-fiction	686
Juvenile fiction	889
Juvenile non-fiction	118
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Total	5,242
Magazines loaned	751
Number of borrowers	420

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,

Librarian.

Report of Health Officer

There were but eight cases of contagious diseases reported to me during the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

Measles, seven and whooping cough, one. Also, there were three cases of persons bitten by dogs, and two animal carcasses buried. Several cases of nuisance caused by dumping refuse were reported and adjusted wherever possible.

Early in the year the State Board established Newton as a station for collection of milk samples, for analysis, which was done in April and November, and conditions found generally satisfactory, cream content well above and bacteria count well below the minimums set by the State.

HENRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 100.00	\$ 11.24	\$ 2.23		\$ 13.47
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	31.44	2.61	2.00	32.05
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	34.31	3.37	2.00	35.68
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamon lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.33	2.23	2.00	12.56
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.41	2.17	2.00	9.58
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.85	2.17	.50	10.52
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.36	2.23	2.00	12.59
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	31.90	2.63	.50	34.03

Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	28.93	2.56	2.00	29.49
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.14	2.66	.50	35.30
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	11.31	10.05	11.31	10.05
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	38.93	2.76	2.00	39.69
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	25.04	2.49	2.00	25.53
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	29.91	2.59	.50	32.00
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.29	2.21	2.00	11.50
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.17	2.11	2.00	6.28
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.00	2.23	2.00	12.23
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.54	2.17	2.00	9.71

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Wil- low Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.56	2.73	2.00	38.29
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.49	2.23	2.00	12.72
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.71	2.11	2.00	6.82
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	92.21	21.95		114.16
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.24	2.14	.50	8.88
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.76	2.13	2.00	7.89
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wake- field	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.31	2.09	2.00	5.40

Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.00	2.13	2.00	7.13
Nov. 19, 1930	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.93	2.11	2.00	7.04
Oct. 22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.58	2.11	.50	7.19
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.10	2.01	2.00	1.11
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.65	2.09	2.00	5.74
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	19.55	20.22	25.80	13.97
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	20.25	4.40	2.00	22.65
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	146.29	23.03		169.32
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.82	2.03	2.00	2.85
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund. Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.04	2.02	.50	2.56
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.75	2.01	2.00	.76

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett and George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	3.69	4.04	4.00	3.73
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.83	2.01	2.00	1.84
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Annold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.81	2.01	2.00	1.82
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.59	2.01	2.00	1.60
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.59	2.01	2.00	1.60
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.16	2.01	2.00	1.17

Nov. 17, 1937 Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1937 Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.

June 13, 1938 Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.

Nov. 30, 1938 Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.

Nov. 10, 1938 John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.

Nov. 10, 1938 Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.

Jan. 9, 1939 Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Tree Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.

May 4, 1940 James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey

Nov. 26, 1940 Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent

Nov. 26, 1940 Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase

Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.96	2.01	2.00	.97
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.96	2.01	2.00	.97
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.51	2.01	2.00	1.52
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.47	2.01	2.00	.48
Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	24.74	20.10	24.74	20.10
Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	8.65	7.03	8.65	7.03
Exeter Banking Co.	10.00	.20	.20		.40
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		1.33		1.33
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.17		.17
Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.17		.17

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Number funds	52
Balance January 31, 1941	\$9,560.00
Balance income on hand beginning of year	793.50
Income during year	202.14
Expenditures during year	144.00
Balance income on hand, end of year	851.64

RECEIPTS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$142.00
Amesbury Savings	2.00
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	\$144.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Gale Library Trustees	\$ 44.70
Wm. K. Davis	8.00
Everett O. Kelly	22.70
Albert W. Flanders	68.60
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	\$144.00

WINFRED A. SNOW,
 E. BELLE BOYD,
 JAMES A. MARDEN,
 Trustees of Trust Funds,
 Town of Newton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1941.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1941.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appro-

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priate the sum of \$90.00 for painting and repairs at the Junction School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 14th day of February, 1941.

KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,

School Board

School Board's Estimate For 1941-1942

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	‡Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,300.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	70.00
Janitor service	522.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, Light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (med. ins.)	191.00
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00
Other Special Activities	20.00
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	\$8,493.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$ 169.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	35.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	5,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	182.00

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Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	270.00
Other obligations	82.50
	<hr/> \$6,438.50

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$14,931.50
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimated)	\$ 900.00
State Aid (December 1941 allotment)	3,585.95
Dog Tax (estimate)	150.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	4,635.95

Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$10,295.55
Special appropriation proposed (articles in warrant)	
Painting and repairs at Junction School	90.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$10,389.44

KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

Newton, N. H., February 14, 1941

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Records of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.
March 9, 1940

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Earle B. Nichols.

Article 1. On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Moderator for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On the motion of James Marden it was voted that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Cecil A. Kimball for clerk for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. On the motion of James Marden it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Amanda C. Goodwin for member of the School Board for three years. She was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. On the motion of James Marden it was voted that the present schedule of salaries remain the same for the ensuing year.

Article 6. On the motion of William K. Davis it was

voted the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the town report.

Article 7. On motion of Robert Prescott it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker for auditors for the ensuing year. They were duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8. On motion of Robert Prescott it was voted that the district accept the estimate of the amount of money to be raised as shown in the budget of the School Board plus \$300.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P. M. without date.

Recorded truly,

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
District Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
District Clerk.

Report of the District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 451.94
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$8,631.68
Balance of previous appropriations	952.72
Dog Tax	215.60
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,573.14
Received from all other sources	17.59
	<hr/> 13,390.73 <hr/>
Total amount available for the fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$13,842.67
Less School Board orders paid	13,736.37
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 106.30

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the

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above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

July 10, 1940

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1939			
June 30	Balance	Treasurer	\$ 451.94
Aug. 29	Selectmen	Town	200.00
Sept. 12	Haverhill Trust Co.	Interest	2.20
Sept. 12	Selectmen	Town	300.00
Sept. 29	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
Oct. 23	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Nov. 24	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 20	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,573.14
1940			
Feb. 12	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Feb. 12	Haverhill Trust Co.	Interest	2.20
Mar. 26	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Apr. 20	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Apr. 20	Haverhill Trust Co.	Interest	2.20
Apr. 29	Selectmen	Town	500.00
May 28	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
June 3	Selectmen	Town	500.00
June 17	School Board	Tuition Refund	10.99
June 29	Selectmen	Town	300.00
Total receipts during year			<u>\$13,842.67</u>

Financial Report

Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1939 and Ending June 30, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

July 6, 1940

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$ 3,573.14
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Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,247.18
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,500.00
For the salaries of district officers	169.00
For the payment of per capita tax	242.00
Balance of previous appropriations	952.72
Truant officers and school census	35.00

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Superintendent's excess salary	175.00	
Other obligations	263.50	
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		9,584.40
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog Licenses	\$ 215.60	
Other receipts	17.59	
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		233.19
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Total receipts from all sources		\$13,390.73
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939		451.94
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Grand total		\$13,842.67

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers ..\$	169.00	\$169.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	180.13	180.13		
Truant officers and school census	35.90	35.90		
Expenses of administration	61.59	61.59		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,300.00			\$5,300.00
Text books	143.71			143.71
Scholars' supplies	164.57			164.57
Flags and appurtenances ...	12.15			12.15
Other expenses of instruc- tion	26.73			26.73
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	522.00			522.00
Fuel	356.00			356.00
Water, light, janitor's sup- plies	71.37			71.37
Minor repairs and expenses	234.60			234.60
Auxiliary Agencies and Spe- cial Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	186.64			186.64

Transportation of pupils	1,350.00			1,350.00
High school and academy tuition	4,428.31		\$4,428.31	
Other special activities	20.67			20.67
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide super- vision	242.00	242.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	211.00	211.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	20.00	20.00		
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Total payments for all pur- poses	\$13,736.37	\$919.62	\$4,428.31	\$8,388.44
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	106.30			
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Grand total	\$13,842.67			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board	\$ 50.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board	40.00	
Lillian R. Webster, School Board	40.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Treasurer	25.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Moderator	2.00	
Cecil A. Kimball, Clerk	2.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	5.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor	5.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	169.00
Superintendent's excess salary		180.13

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Amanda C. Goodwin, school census	\$ 25.00	
Enumeration cards	.90	
Earle B. Nichols, Truant Officer	10.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	35.90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Lena Lloyd, clerk hire	36.00	
Amanda C. Goodwin, postage	3.94	
Wm. J. Nelson, telephone calls, post- age	6.12	
Lillian R. Webster, postage	.53	
Wm. J. Nelson, 1/10 expenses con- ference fee	10.00	
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PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$1,100.00
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Alice Knowles	985.00	
Angelia Kelly	950.00	
Mary Wright	1,000.00	
Loleta Palmer	1,000.00	
Eva Thompson, music	250.00	
Frances Colby, substitute	15.00	
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TEXT BOOKS

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 3.00	
American Book Co.	25.30	
Ginn & Co.	10.22	
Dobbs Merrill	8.40	
Scott Foresman	7.39	
John C. Winston	13.43	
Chas. Scribner Sons	7.44	
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.35	
Houghton Mifflin	3.91	
MacMillan Co.	3.81	
American Educational Press	2.71	
Allyn & Bacon	.55	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	.42	
Iriquois Publishing Co.	3.88	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.27	
L. W. Singer Co.	3.19	
Inor Publishing Co.	2.83	
Boston Music Co.	9.20	
Harcourt Brace Co.	33.41	
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 152.12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.45	
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb Co.	12.15
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 4.65	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.04	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.62	
World Book Co.	9.42	
Hildreth & Rogers Co.	4.50	
Angelia E. Kelly, tutoring	4.50	
	<hr/>	26.73

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	\$ 252.00	
Ira M. Downing	180.00	
Bridget Merritt	90.00	
	<hr/>	522.00

FUEL

Geo. L. Cheney, wood	\$ 43.00	
Hayden Cheney, coal	255.00	
Loren Merritt, putting in wood	6.00	
Charles D. Currier, wood	21.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, sawing wood	26.00	
Arthur Fowler, wood	3.00	
Mrs. John Dalton, wood	2.00	
	<hr/>	356.00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 40.62	
Edward E. Babb Co.	30.75	
	<hr/>	71.37

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Amanda C. Goodwin, clean Rowe's Corner school	\$ 5.50	
Murray & Dugdale, repairs to pump, R. C. school	1.00	
Herbert R. Webster, repairs and well, Jct. school	18.40	

Melvin Peaslee, labor on well at Jct. school	6.00
Haverhill Hardware Co., sink and fittings, Jct. school	24.01
Bridget Merritt, cleaning at Jct. school	11.25
Wm. P. Crummett, repairs at Village school	33.00
John H. Favor, 10 cedar posts, Rowe's Cor. school	3.00
Diamond Match Co., lumber for fence, R. C. school	11.22
Ned Johnson, cleaning Village School	8.00
Chas. D. Currier, cleaning tanks, Village school	16.00
F. B. Keene, 3 hanks No. 14 Mason line	1.20
I. M. Downing, material and repairs, R. C. school	7.83
Herbert Webster, new cap for well, Village school	6.00
Amos Cutter, repairs Jct. school	1.25
Plaistow School Dist., bubbler, Village school	2.00
O. M. Bean & Son, pump service, Village school	2.75
Lincoln F. Hayes, clean well, Village school	5.00
Edward E. Babb, tank supplies, Village school	50.20
W. J. Nelson, tank supplies, Village school	1.08
Kenneth F. Briggs, express charges and glass	.65
I. M. Downing, repairs tanks, Village school	6.98
H. L. Burbeck, materials and repairs, Village school	4.85
F. B. Keene, sash cord and hinges	2.48
Haverhill Hardware Co., floor register	4.95

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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Helen Thomas, R. N., school nurse	186.64
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TRANSPORTATION

Earle Morse	1,350.00
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HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Amesbury High	\$ 338.46	
Haverhill High	890.52	
Robinson Seminary	170.00	
Sanborn Seminary	2,922.45	
Exeter High	16.88	
Merrimac High	90.00	
	<hr/>	4,428.31

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Edward E. Babb	\$ 7.82	
Haverhill Rubber Co.	3.60	
Sceva Speare Co.	1.80	
Brown's Optical Store	.95	
Peabody Music Store	.75	
Rush-A-Service	5.75	
	<hr/>	20.67

INSURANCE

Marston Agency, Rowe's Cor. School	\$ 60.00	
Marston Agency, Village School	112.50	
Marston Agency, Rowe's Cor. School	22.50	
Wm. K. Davis, Jct. School	16.00	
	<hr/>	211.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Stove, Jct. School	20.00
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PER CAPITA

Per capita	242.00
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Total expenditures	\$13,736.37
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	106.30

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I take pleasure in presenting my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report Table I is for the school year ending June 30, 1940 and Table II is for ten years ending June 30, 1940. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The staff of teachers in the Newton Schools remains the same as last year. Four of our teachers, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Wright took a Tufts' Extension Course held at North Andover, Massachusetts. This was a course in Diagnostic and Remedial Reading given from February to June. It is commendable that so many of our teachers have been active in furthering their professional education by professional study during the year.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was one hundred and thirty-three, which was one less than during the year previous. The school attendance averaged 95.80% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 95.37%.

There were eighteen graduates from the eighth grade last June. All but one of these have entered a high school this year. Each year the Sons of the American Revolution give a medal to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. The medal was awarded to Richard Morse last year.

The following list shows the September enrollment of Newton pupils in High Schools:

Sanborn Seminary	37
Haverhill High School	11
Robinson Seminary	2
Amesbury High School	4
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Total pupils enrolled in high schools	54

Newton high school boys and girls have one of the best records I know about. In the last two or three years hardly a person has given up high school before completing their course. This is commendable.

Last Spring it became evident that the timbers under the entry of the Junction School had decayed. Repairs were made during the summer. The exterior of the building should be painted this next summer. Eaves troughs have been put on the Village School to conduct the water away from the building, and thus prevent damage to the foundation of the building and to prevent the constant washing away of soil around the building. This work complete, it was possible to build a retaining wall and grade the grounds. This has resulted in greatly improved appearance of both grounds and buildings. There is a fine supply of water in the well at this school, but the quantity of iron compound in the water makes it necessary to install a filter. This can be done at a moderate cost.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given during the year to all pupils in grades two through grades eight. The Otis Mental Test was administered in the fourth grade. Through a study of the test results the teacher is able to determine where there may be weaknesses in her work with individuals as well as with the group as a whole. She is then in a better position to correct those weaknesses and to modify her program. These tests are a strong factor, also, in teacher growth, with the improvement in teaching efficiency as a result. The results obtained on the Standard tests, in the tool subjects, that have been given during the year, have been satisfactory. In most instances, our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

The radios continue to be used in the classrooms, with increased effectiveness. The most helpful programs have been those in geography and literature. We continue to limit ourselves to two listening periods per week.

In last year's report there was printed information on the method of securing a working certificate. Considerable confusion is still in evidence. There are two things to keep in mind. (1) The working certificate must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools of the town or city where the work is located. (2) Those between sixteen and twenty-one years old, desiring a certificate, should present, in person, to the certifying officer a birth certificate, and a statement from their employer, certifying that employment is being given.

The goal of the school and the home is the same—good citizenship. A good home is still the best school yet devised by society. Too often we think of education as the learning acquired in schools, from books. We, in school work, know that “book learning” is only a part of life's education. We try to teach the meaning of work, co-operation, leadership, followership, and to develop traits of good personality. We believe in the necessity of the three R's, for we know that these subjects have a life value and use.

But parents are teachers. The home is more fundamental than the school in getting ready for life; for a home is a natural situation. The family group has been the basis of society for untold generations.

What ought parents teach? First, parents ought to teach the meaning of discipline. The school has your child a few hours a day for less than half the days of the year. Discipline is a difficult trait to describe. But it is self-evident. Life requires discipline. It is the parents' primary responsibility to instill it. The reasonably disciplined child has a head start in the battle of life over the one who has learned little self-control.

Second, parents ought to teach their children the meaning of work. It's just as easy to instill the work habit

in children as it is the play habit. Work is a foundation stone of success in life. Many young people do not succeed in their jobs because they lack the work attitude. The parent who says, "Let John and Mary have a good time now; they'll find out what life is when they grow up," is doing his children a great wrong. True education is getting ready for this practical, everyday world of ours, and honest work is a vital part of it.

Third, the home should teach certain traits that help mould a well-rounded personality; courtesy, cleanliness, an optimistic viewpoint, right attitude toward money, co-operation, self-reliance, and learning to live with others.

The goal of the home and the school is the same. We want young people to become good citizens. Working together, in common understanding, we can help boys and girls become the right type of citizen.

We have tried to prepare our pupils for enlightened citizenship by attempting to develop skills in the fundamental tool subjects—arithmetic, reading, spelling, spoken and written English, geography, and history.

Science plays such an important part in human living today, that it must have a definite place on the school program. The work of the seventh and eighth grades has been so arranged that the boys and girls would learn to appreciate their immediate environment.

Health and Safety Education continues to receive considerable attention. Another important phase of our work has been to provide at least to some extent, activities that will influence the pupils in the use of their leisure time. One writer states: "The backyard, playground, and street parallel and eclipse the school—the press, the radio, the motion picture, and the comic strip all reach out after the child." The school cannot change all of these influences at once, but it can assist the child in many ways by intelligent and patient guidance.

Remedial Reading work has been given special emphasis in the Newton Schools, particularly at the Rowe's

Corner School. An effort has been made to help the boys and girls improve in comprehension and speed. Through the co-operation of the librarian of the Newton Public Library, a splendid book shelf is maintained at the Rowe's Corner School. Various plans have been used to stimulate the interest in the reading of good books and thus increase the amount of reading done by the pupils during their leisure time. Newton pupils are now busy preparing for the presentation of an operetta in the Spring. These productions interest the pupils and have a popular appeal to the parents.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Red Cross for its assistance in securing first aid equipment, also glasses and cod-liver oil for children in need of same.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation accorded me by the School Board, parents, teachers, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE I
STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1940

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Newton Village								
Grades 1-5	11	7	18	17.67	17.00	96.21	31	1.72
Newton Village								
Grades 7-8	18	23	41	39.38	38.00	96.49	6	.15
Newton Junction								
Grades 1-5	16	7	23	18.20	17.46	95.93	37	1.61
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 1-4	9	7	16	13.59	12.63	92.93	12	.75
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 5-6	18	17	35	32.80	31.44	95.85	35	1.
Totals	72	61	133	121.64	116.53	95.80	121	.91
State Average 1939-1940						95.37		
Visits to schools by:								
Superintendent								144
School Board								15
Citizens								223
Total registration								133
Registered elsewhere previously								6
Unrepeated registration:								
Boys							71	
Girls							56	
							—	127
Average attendance								116.53
Average absence								5.11
Average membership								121.64
Per cent. of attendance								95.80

Not absent or tardy	12
Cases of tardinesses	121
Days that schools were in session	175

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

School Year	Unrepeated Registration		Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
	Boys	Girls									
1930-1931	71	74	145	129	7	136	94.5	171	123	332	\$ 975.00
1931-1932	73	77	150	124	8	132	93.8	137	145	294	995.00
1932-1933	75	76	151	133	8	141	94.4	183	161	330	970.00
1933-1934	78	72	150	127	6	133	95.5	141	161	265	970.00
1934-1935	68	71	139	123	5	128	96.1	173	143	340	970.00
1935-1936	70	74	144	125	5	130	95.7	131	133	248	980.00
1936-1937	68	63	131	117	7	124	94.3	188	140	219	980.00
1937-1938	64	54	118	106	4	110	96.5	113	138	167	1,010.00
1938-1939	77	54	131	111	6	117	95.1	79	146	167	1,010.00
1939-1940	71	56	127	117	5	122	95.8	121	144	223	1,010.00

TEACHERS 1940-1941

Marion Kalashian	Village, Grades 7-8
Angelia Kelly	Village, Grades 1-5
Mary Z. Wright	Junction, Grades 1-5
Loleta Palmer	Rowe's Corner, Grades 5-6
Alice G. Knowles	Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-4
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor

SCHOOL CALENDAR AS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWTON FOR 1940-1941

Schools open—September 4.

State Teachers' Convention—October 17-18.

Armistice Day (Schools Closed)—November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess—November 28-29.

Schools open—December 2.

Schools close—December 20.

Winter Recess

Schools open—January 2.

Schools close—February 21.

Midwinter Recess

Schools open—March 3.

Schools close—April 18.

Spring Recess

Schools open—April 28th.

Memorial Day (Schools Closed)—May 30.

Schools close—Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

Note: Teachers work one full day before the opening of school.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. W. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton schools.

Today when all educational agencies are much concerned with the training for leisure, music holds a more important place in our school curriculum. Through music the students develop the power of expression and the power of appreciation of the beautiful. Music education begins in the first grade where the children are taught to sing tunefully many beautiful songs, based on topics familiar to them. Music reading which is introduced in the second grade is carried on through the eighth grade.

The pupils are hard at work on the musical play "America the Beautiful." The play is in seven episodes and deals with American life from the Indian to the present time. The affair will be presented in the Spring.

The end of the year finds me, as always, grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your co-operation, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report, for the year 1939-1940. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board and teachers who helped to make the year a success. I also wish to thank the members of Eclipse and Granite State Granges, for the financial assistance rendered, which made the dental clinic possible. The report follows:

No. pupils examined, 123.

No. pupils underweight, 8. Corrected since last exam., 4.

No. pupils defective vision, 6. Corrected since last exam., 2.

No. pupils defective hearing, 2. Corrected since last exam., 1.

No. pupils with defective teeth, 27. Treated since last exam., 70.

Enlarged tonsils, 8. Treated since last exam., 5.

Enlarged glands, 7. Treated since last exam., 2.

Other Work Accomplished

No. visits to schools, 116.

No. visits to homes, 63.

No. children accompanied to doctor, 2. (Throat exam.).

No. children accompanied to optician, 2. Glasses.

No. children taken to dentist in Raymond, 1. (work finished).

Dental clinic held in May. 50 children attended.

Special inspections given for skin diseases and pediculosis.

Cod Liver oil was given to needy children during the cold months. This was in charge of the Red Cross committee, and is greatly appreciated.

Letters were written to the two Granges asking for money to finance the dental clinic. They kindly consented, and the clinic was held in May.

Number children operated on at the Exeter hospital, 2. (Tonsil adenoids).

Children were weighed each month during the year, weight records are kept on the chart provided in each school room, and records sent home to parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

1940	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Mar. 30	Alexander Lee Rine	M	2	Victor Rine	Vienna, Austria	Edna L. Haskins	Philadelphia, Pa.
Apr. 13	Doris Louise Estabrook	F	2	George A. Estabrook	Newton, N. H.	Anita E. Jones	Framingham, Mass.
Apr. 27	Joyce Elaine Whittier	F	1	Almon R. Whittier	Newton, N. H.	Merilyn E. Dagle	Bradford, Mass.
May 6	Rosemary Linehan	F	1	Thomas J. Linehan	Haverhill, Mass.	Rosella M. Colby	Newton, N. H.
June 13	George Washington Baker	M	3	Frank E. Baker	New York, N. Y.	Evelyn A. Glover	Groveland, Mass.
July 16	Gail Elizabeth Currier	F	2	Arthur V. Currier	Haverhill, Mass.	Nora P. MacMullen	Ellershouse, N. S.
Oct. 12	Roland Hartley Winter	M	3	Floyd R. Winter	Haverhill, Mass.	Louise L. Grebernstein	Newton, N. H.
Oct. 14	Rita Lilly Ferullo	F	6	Leonard J. Ferullo	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lena A. Ferullo	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 14	Charles William Kimball	M	2	Cecil A. Kimball	Newton, N. H.	Augusta E. Grebenstein	Arlington, N. H.
Nov. 23	Emilie Alberta Lougee	F	3	Albert S. Lougee	Haverhill, N. H.	Florence Ellis	Bradford, Mass.
Dec. 1	Jerome Horace Boyd	M	1	Merton E. Boyd	Brookfield, Fla.	Dorothy C. Chubbuck	St. Stephen, N. B.
Dec. 14	John Clarence Jameson	M	1	Clarence H. Jameson	Salem, N. H.	Mary E. Perrault	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 21	Lorraine Ann Pottie	F	4	Joseph B. Pottie	Haverhill, Mass.	Helen G. Tehan	Cambridge, Mass.

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
May 17	Douglas G. Forsythe Louise B. Connor	26 23	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Frank F. Forsythe Nellie M. Rouse Louis Connor Elsie Levi	James M. Ladd Minister Newton, N. H.
May 28	Arthur J. Roche Arline B. Monier	22 22	Boston, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	John E. Roche Anna Vogel Oliver Monier Alice Shannahan	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
May 28	Henry Garfield Marjorie E. Graves	52 36	Boston, Mass. W. Newton, Mass.	Henry Garfield Stella F. Snow Frederick C. Graves Rebecca B. Garfield	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
June 5	George H. Adams Mae E. Cook	35 25	Newton, N. H. Georgetown, Mass.	Thomas Adams Sadie E. Warner William W. Cook Edith M. Baker	William J. Wilson Minister Newton, N. H.
July 6	Donald S. Gleason Mary H. Henry	21 21	Lynn, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.	Orrin F. Gleason Minerva Spence John F. Henry Marie Seery	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Aug. 17	Kenneth L. Merrifield Theresa A. Perrault	24 19	Newton, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Harry B. Merrifield Elizabeth Clough Allie E. Perrault Bessie M. Smith	John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
Sept. 14	Harold D. Austin Mildred M. Bickford	20 21	Newton, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Harold D. Austin Leah A. Pugh George H. Bickford Alice A. Peavey	James M. Ladd Minister Newton, N. H.
Oct. 16	Albert S. Lougee, Jr. Florence A. Ellis Fuller	35 25	Haverhill, N. H. Bradford, Mass.	Albert S. Lougee Stella M. White Leroy F. Ellis Mary J. Crigstrom	Homer T. Carr Minister Plaistow, N. H.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M D				
Jan. 13	*Wilbur G. Carlton	42	4 4	Kingston, N. H.	M	William Carlton	Roxena Carlton
Jan. 19	*James A. Brown	88	2 22		M		
Feb. 10	Stanley W. Reynolds	90	4 2	Newmarket, N. H.	M	Daniel Reynolds	Hannah Eaton
Feb. 11	*George Bowler	77	3 23		M		
Apr. 24	Sidney M. Harris	91	6 0	New Orleans, La.	M	Joshua S. Harris	Mary E. Lewis
May 6	*Edward H. Fernald	67	0 0		M		
May 14	*Maud A. Bartlett	78	2 7		F		
May 17	*Neal C. Grant	2	7 9		M		
June 9	Ralph S. Elliott	70	11 13	Danvers, Mass.	M	George Elliott	Julia MacLeod
June 20	Jacob F. Fowler	87	3 19	Salisbury, Mass.	M	Cyrus Fowler	Rhoda Hook
July 3	Cora A. Bailey	79	9 0	Lynn, Mass.	F	Lewis D. Wood	Mary F. Dickinson
July 8	Lena M. Ham	64	0 4	Auburn, Me.	F	William H. Thompson	Rhoda L. MacCauley
Aug. 1	Willis C. Tufts	55	9 3	Candia, N. H.	M	Joseph Tufts	Mary Rowell
Aug. 16	*Walter P. Carter	80	3 1		M		
Aug. 22	Abbie L. Gould	85	2 23	E. Kingston, N. H.	F	Nathaniel Batchelder	Abbie L. Marsh
Aug. 24	Laura A. Whitehouse	74	11 18	So. Sanford, Me.	F	Christopher H. Cram	Sally A. Young
Sept. 5	Mary A. Hayford	61	10 23	Merrimac, Mass.	F	Alva Sargent	Mary W. Chase
Sept. 22	Anthony R. MacDonald	53	8 15	Dresden, Me.	M	Daniel MacDonald	Mary Guay
Oct. 7	Lucy M. Rowell	70	8 7	Newton, N. H.	F	George W. Marston	Lucy M. Currier
Oct. 18	*Arthur L. Durgin	66	7 29		M		
Oct. 22	Mary J. MacLellan	69	7 16	P. E. I., Canada	F	Edward Warn	Margaret MacKenna
Nov. 23	Elvira R. Dart	73	1 4	Newton, N. H.	F	Enoch Smith	Judith Heath

*Brought here from out of town

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